State of Washington Department of Retirement Systems (DRS)

LEGAL ORDER PAYEE MEMBER BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

Return completed form to DRS PO Box 48380

Olympia, WA 98504-8380 Toll Free: 1-800-547-6657 Olympia Area: 360-664-7000 TDD: 360-586-5450

Important: Before completing this form, carefully read the instructions on the back.							
SECTION ONE: Identification – Please type	or print in dark i	nk					
Last Name	First Name			Middle Name			
Social Security Number	Daytime Telephone Number ()			Evening Telephone Number ()			
Name of Retirement System and Plan: (check one only) □ PERS Plan 1 □ PERS Plan 2 □ PERS Plan 3 □ TRS Plan 1 □ TRS Plan 2 □ TRS Plan 3			☐ SERS Plan 2 ☐ SERS Plan 3 ☐ WSPRS Plan 2				
SECTION TWO: Beneficiary Designation – You must designate at least one primary beneficiary							
Full Name of Persons or Estate (trusts below)	Designation (Check one)	Relationship	Date of Birth	Address			
	☐ Primary		Dirtii.	Street			
Social Security #:	☐ Contingent			City	State	Zip	
·	☐ Primary			Street			
Social Security #:	☐ Contingent			City	State	Zip	
	☐ Primary			Street			
Social Security #:	☐ Contingent			City	State	Zip	
	☐ Primary			Street			
Social Security #:	☐ Contingent			City	State	Zip	
Trusts or Organizations (attach documentation)	Designation	Trustee or Adm	ninistrator	Address			
Name:	☐ Primary			Street	Chaha	7:	
	☐ Contingent			City	State	Zip	
SECTION THREE: Certification – Complete	in full						
I, required by law, will be paid in equal shares to any equal shares to any contingent beneficiaries named and that all the information I have entered on this fo	primary beneficiaries I above who survive r	named above whene. I hereby certify	o survive n y that I hav	ne. If none survive, e read and unders	tand the instruction	e paid in s on this form	
Signature	Signature			Date	Date		
Address							
City			Stat	te	Ž	Zip Code	
SECTION FOUR: Witness - To be complet	ed by a person w	ho witnesses y	our signa	ature, other than	n a beneficiary		
I, Witness name (cannot be a named beneficiary) – p			e named pe	erson completed ar	nd signed this docu	ment.	
Signature	Signature of Witness			Date			
Address							
City			Stat	te	Ž	Zip Code	

INSTRUCTIONS: Use this form to designate or change your beneficiary(ies) with the retirement system you indicated in Section One. The designated beneficiary(ies) will receive any monies due at the time of your death.

Your designated primary and contingent beneficiary(ies) may be a person, persons, your estate, a trust or an organization. If a trust is named, the legal documentation must be submitted with this form. Primary beneficiaries will receive any monies due when you die. If no primary beneficiary is alive at the time of your death, the contingent beneficiary(ies) will receive any money due.

To make your designation:

- Complete Section One. Type or print in dark ink your full name, your Social Security Number and telephone number(s). Check the retirement system and plan of which your ex-spouse was a member.
- 2. Complete Section Two and check the appropriate box to indicate whether you wish to make that person or entity a primary or contingent beneficiary. You may designate more than one primary beneficiary. If you do, any money due will be divided equally among all named primary beneficiaries unless otherwise specified or required by law.

After naming your primary beneficiary(ies), you may name one or more contingent beneficiaries. If the primary beneficiaries are no longer living, the funds will be divided equally among all contingent beneficiaries unless otherwise specified or required by law.

When naming a person, always show given names. For example: MARY K. DOE (not Mrs. Robert Doe)

- 3. Complete and sign Section Three. Print your name on the first line and provide your signature and the date signed in the space provided. If the signature can only be made by mark, it must be witnessed by two persons who sign the form. The two witnesses must sign in Section Four and initial in Section Three if you marked with an "X".
- Section Four: To protect you from fraudulent claims, it is required that another person witness
 your signature on this document and complete and sign Section Four. A beneficiary cannot be a
 witness.
- 5. The form must be returned to DRS, PO Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380.

IMPORTANT: Your beneficiary designation may be invalidated by marriage or divorce. Make a copy of your beneficiary designation and review it periodically to ensure that it is still valid.

Internal Revenue Code Sections 6041(A), and 6109 authorize the Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) to solicit your Social Security Number.

- The disclosure of your Social Security Number to DRS and its third party record keeper is mandatory.
- DRS and its third party record keeper will use your Social Security Number to ensure that any amounts disbursed
 under your account are properly reported to the Internal Revenue Service and as a reference number for tracking
 all data with regard to your retirement account.
- DRS and its third party record keeper will not disclose your Social Security Number to any party unless required by law.